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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Melik Isbara**

Serial No.: 08/925,868

Filed: September 9, 1997

For: **AC COUPLED AND BOOTSTRAPPED  
VOLTAGE-TOLERANT INPUT BUFFER  
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS - UTILITY**

Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells

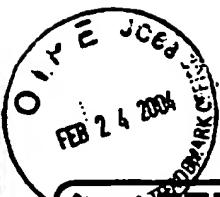
Art Group: 2816

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed December 16, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.



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# PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 770.00)

## Complete If Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None  
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Deposit Account Number **02-2666**

Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	365	Utility filing fee			
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee			
1004	770	2004	365	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>				

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	19	20 <sup>**</sup>	=	0	X	18.00	=	\$0.00	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	5 <sup>**</sup>	=	0	X	88.00	=	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent									

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

<sup>\*\*</sup>or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
2063	130	2063	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920 *	1804	920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	250	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	1809	365	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	365	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	365	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>							
<b>770.00</b>							

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basis Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**(\$)** **770.00**

Complete (if applicable)

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